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Applicant: Willard, Paul

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Applicant

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1)

Dear Sir

The owner of record of this application, NextCard, LLC, qualifies as a small entity. Small entity status is therefore asserted for this application.

Date: March 13, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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